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Group Art Unit 2863

In re application of	:	April 22, 2003
Eric P. Solecky et al.	:	Examiner: Tung S. Lau
Serial No. : 09/996,399	:	
Filed: November 29, 2001	:	IBM Corporation
	:	Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :	:	2070 Route 52
CHARACTERIZING FEATURES AT :	:	Hopewell Junction, NY
SMALL DIMENSIONS	:	12533-6531

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Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated April 11, 2003, applicants hereby elect Species II corresponding to the disclosure at page 4, lines 4-19. No claims are generic. Claims 6-32 are readable on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric P. Solecky et al.

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